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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**TITLE:** Methods and Apparatus for  
Voice Information Registration  
and Recognized Sentence  
Specification in Accordance  
With Speech Recognition

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Application - 26 pages of Specification, 9 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract  
11 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)  
A Certified Copy of Foreign Application for which priority is claimed (Japanese Patent Application No. 11-257587, filed September 10, 1999)  
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| Independent Claims                         | 9-3 =     | 6         | x \$78 = | \$468        |
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